

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Class I-V (6-11 years)</i>
1	2	3
27.	• Chandigarh +	60.78
28.	Dadra & Nagar Naveli	96.90
29.	Daman & Diu	—
30.	Delhi	93.39
31.	Lakshadweep +	153.05
32.	Pondicherry	137.83
	All India	99.96

+ Figures related to 1988-89.

[Translation]

#### Encroachment of Railway Land

677. SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways have large area of vacant land lying unused;

(b) if so, whether people have occupied this land unauthorisedly; and

(c) if so, the area of railway land under unauthorised occupation and the action being taken by the Government to get this land vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A part of vacant land is under encroachment.

(c) About 2000 hectare of railway land is

under unauthorised occupation. Action for getting this land vacated is taken in accordance with the provisions of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

[English]

#### Development of Sports in West Bengal

678. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the Government of West Bengal for development of sports during last one year;

(b) the number of such schemes for West Bengal sent by autonomous sports organisations and voluntary organisations;

(c) the number of schemes, out of them, sanctioned or are under consideration; and

(d) the amount sanctioned for the imple-

mentation of those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Only 3 proposals for development of sports were received during last one year (1.11.90. to 31.10.91). Only one of them was received in the prescribed manner from the Shantipur Municipality.

(b) None form autonomous sports organisations and only one from a voluntary organisations.

(c) Only one Scheme received from the Shantipur Municipality lies under consideration. The other two cannot be considered as they are not received in the prescribed manner.

(d) NIL.

#### **Development of Natural Tourist Sports**

679. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are paying adequate attention towards nature tourism;

(b) if so, the places identified by the Government for nature tourism;

(c) whether it is a fact that accommodation problem also persists at these nature tourism sports; and

(d) if so, the steps contemplated by the Government for providing accommodation facilities there?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government lays stress on wild life and adventure tourism which bring people close to the nature. To meet the seasonal and specific demand of accommodation, the Centre assists the State Governments for setting up tourist lodges as well as tented accommodation and camps at the places associated with nature tourism.

#### **Adult Literacy Programme in Delhi**

680. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration had launched an adult literacy programme to attain complete literacy by 1990;

(b) if so, the extent to which success has been achieved under the programme;

(c) the reasons for not achieving the target; and

(d) the details of expenses incurred so far under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). The adult Education Programme was launched in 1978-79 to eradicate adult illiteracy in the U.T. of Delhi as in other States/UTs. The literacy rate of Delhi as per the subsequent Census figures has gone up from 71.93% in 1981 to 76.09% in 1991. During this period the population of the U.T. of Delhi has gone up from 62.2 lakhs to 93.7 lakhs which has a large segment of migrant population. This has been one of the major constraints in achieving total literacy. Of late, some initiative has been taken to involve about 50,000 school students of Delhi